



Attorney Docket No. T7611.DIV2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JOHN T. FORBIS et al.)
TITLE: FENCE SYSTEM WITH)
VARIABLE POSITION RAIL)
SERIAL NO.: 10/814,432)
FILED: March 30, 2004)
EXAMINER: J. Cottingham)
ART UNIT: 3679)
RESPONSE A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the election or restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, mailed September 29, 2004, applicants request entry of this Response A and reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

A shortened statutory period for response of one (1) month was set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, a Petition for a two-month extension of time and a PTO Form 2038 (credit card

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the 29 day of December, 2004.

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